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List of Retainable papers for 1856. 2

Sent Letters. Civil Engineer Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance. 3
6-2-56	169	Civil Engineer 8th Dn	Correspondence about the construction of a bandy pettah opposite to the public bungalow at Tovarunkurichy
-2-56	182	Do	Forwarding an original arji from the Moogundar of Nellacottah stating that the tank of Poongoody for which estimate is prepared is not to be formed within the limits of his taluq.
-3-56	207	Do	Informing that there are no channels in the Madura Dt to which the circular of the Chief Engineer can be applied & corresponding on the subject
-3-56	221	Do	Requesting his opinion as to the propriety of transposing the site of a pavement as therein recommended in the limits of Mandapasam village in Tirupoovanam taluq
2-3-56	232	Ag. Civil Engineer 8th Dn	Forwarding for sanction bills for works performed to roads & buildings in the Madura Dt.

List of Retainable papers for 1856.

Sent Letters. *Civil Engineer* Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
19-3-56	259	Ag. Civil Engineer 8th Do	forwarding an arji from the Tahsildars of Nelacottah, Madakulam, & Tadicombo, stating that is a fixed spot in Velampatty, Madakulam talug, for planting Govt. topes, and the inability of the other two Tahsildars to fix a spot for the same in their respective territories
27-3-56	284	Do	forwarding the sketch prepared by the Superintending maistry for [illegible] signature & approval as the one submitted by him in connection with the lands to be taken by the ryots for Water Project
29-3-56	300	Civil Engineer 8th Do	Correspondence relating to the repair & construction of roads Nos 1-26, 3, 4
Do	301	Chief Engineer Do	Correspondence about the opening of a road between Arupukottai & Carnadday by a direct line & further correspondence on the same subject.

List of Retainable papers for 1856.

Sent Letters. Civil Engineer Madura Collector's Office.

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Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
-4-56	316	Chief Engineer 8 Do.	Referring to the G.O d/25th instant, furnishes the sketch map showing both the upper + lower ranges of the Palni hills & the several papers in connection with its improvement
-4-56	325	Asst Civil Engineer	Forwarding a list of the ordinary works of Irrigation to be executed in the Sub Do in the present year &c
-4-56	326	Civil Engineer 8th Do.	Informing that the preparation of estimate for No 23 originated with Captain Horsley & not by him & suggesting further the difficulties to be met with in the execution of the work alluded to
-4-56	341	Asst to the Civil Engineer	Returning the accompanying statement of emergent works of Irrigation & not of Irrigation performed in this Dt from January to June [illegible]
-4-56	345	Asst to the Chief Engineer Fort St George	Forwarding the abstract reports of works of Public utility constructed by Govt & private individuals for 1855.

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Sent Letters. Civil Engineer | Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
17-4-56	354	Asst Civil Engineer	Forwarding the accompanying letter from Mr. Noyes together with the petition & plan enclosed, for his observations about the construction of a bridge over Pamban [illegible] taluq
23-4-56	368	Memo to Asst Overseer	Requesting to furnish with a statement showing the cash balance remaining on the 13th April 1856 from the advance received for the construction of a bridge across the Amaravathy river.
do	370	Overseer 8th Div	Forwarding the sketch & statement showing the land required for the water work at Madura prepared by Civil Engineer & requesting him to mark the land in question with pegs.

List of Retainable papers for 1856. 3

Sent Letters. Civil Engineer Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
4-4-56	376	Ag Civil Engineer	Transmitting a letter for his consideration from Mr Noyes and a correspondence with Captain Marshall addresses directly relate to the site of the proposed bridge at Periyakulam
4-56	321	Collector of Coimbatore	Transmitting an arji from the Tahsildar of [illegible] representing the want of wood & straw for the bridge under construction over the Amaravathy river dividing the two Dts.
-56	not [illegible] in the [illegible]		~~Statement showing the land required to the project for conveying water into the [illegible]~~
-5-[illegible]	451	To Ag Civil Engineer	Approving the suggestions contained therein regarding the distribution of the work i.e. the bridge of 1856/57 & requesting to wait for an answer from Govt before making advances for No 275.
-5-56	535	Asst Civil Engineer 8th Dn	Forwarding an arji from the Tahsildar of Madakulam about the acquisition of one goly of land in the palmyra tope for Water Project & the objections of the owner

List of Retainable papers for 1856.

Sent Letters. Civil Engineer Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
21-6-56	616	Civil Engineer 8th Dn	Stating that from July 1st that the taluq of Ramagherry with the exception of 21 villages forming the Marunga-puny Zemindari will be transferred to Trichinopoly.
23-6-56	628	Asst Civil Engineer 8th Dn	Requesting to take necessary measures to remedy the defects complained of by the ryots in reference to the arji forwarded to him from the Tahsildar of Madurbulam ~~taluq~~ stating the necessity of building 2 tunnels to convey water to punjah lands over the Aramyyapunam channel
10-6-56	567	Civil Engineer 8th Dn	Suggesting the replacement of an under tunnel near the water work & forwarding an arji from the Tahsildar of Madurbulam stating that the ~~[illegible]~~ piece of punjah land referred to belonged to certain individual.

List of Retainable papers for 1856. 4

Sent Letters. Civil Engineer Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
--7-56	759	Asst overseer	Informing that he had ascertained the extent of land under his occupation & requesting the payment of the sum to the Tahsildar at his earliest convenience & promising to furnish with a deed of sale.
--8-56	851	Asst Civil Engineer	Requesting him to inspect the Kuttanery tank about 1½ miles from Madura to the north side of the Vaigai, whether the land in question be brought to cultivation by the repair & construction of new channels
--3-56	926	Captain Marshall	stating that the owners of the land in question refuse permission & they cannot be compelled without a special order of Govt.
--9-56	946	do	Stating that it has been represented to him that near the bridge under construction in the aqueduct of the Water Project Madura, Mr. Dudgeon found it necessary for the protection of the embankment to throw the Avaniyapuram channel which infringed on it a little back.

List of Retainable papers for 1856.

Sent Letters. Civil Engineer Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
9-9-56	977	Chief Engineer	Reporting about the state & the extent of rivers & tanks & anicuts in the Madura Dt & corresponding on the same.
19-9-56	1004	Asst Civil Engineer Madura	Informing that a Takeed will be issued to the Superintending maistry to proceed to Periacolum with the view of settling the boundary dispute between Madura & Trichinopoly Dts with the person deputed by Mr Bird
20-9-56	1012	Chief Engineer Madras	Stating that from the accompanying sketch the road no 16 runs to Sayalgudy situated on No 8 which runs parallel to the coast & corresponding on the same subject states that the branch from Trichinopoly to Arupukottai can be entered in the budget of a future year.

List of Retainable papers for 1856. Civil Engineer

Sent Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	To whom sent.	Substance.
"	1080	Lieutenant Scott	Enclosing copy of a letter from Sub Collector, and to observe th on a reference to the old accoun he finds the lands proposed to been cultivated by repairs or p properly by the formation of tank is entered as punjah la and the tank itself is not en at all in the accounts.
6-11-56	1242	Asst Civil Engineer	forwarding list of localities the Nelacottah talug submi by the Nelacottah Tahsildar available for planting tim topes & requesting to inspe them at his earliest convenie
6-11-56	1233	Collector of Trichinopoly	forwarding an open cover to Chief Engineer D. P. W. a lett with a sketch showing the b aries of the Madura & Trichino
~~Do~~ 4-12-56	~~1236~~ 1353	Chief Engineer D. P. W. fort St George	forwarding copies of corresp between Lieutenant Scott & h together with a plan & sketch the land proposed to be taken the road from Periyakolam to foot of the Palni hills.

No 169 Madura 26 Feby 18 6

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To

The Actg Civil Engineer.

In forwarding to you copy of my letter to the Actg Sub Colr. ~~with copy~~ of Yesterday's
No 76 date, having ref. to yr. letter of the 22nd Instt. regarding
an Enclosure for Bandies under erection opposite
the Public Bungalow at Toopaucoochy[?]
I have the honor to point out, ~~that as the land occupied by the same belongs to a Zemindary~~
where land is private property it is not within
the power of a Collector to prevent the proprietor
using it as he pleases by a simple peremptory
order. In the present instance the difficulty
is the greater on acct. of the spot being situated
in a Zemindary way – I have however little [illegible] the
measures which I hope ~~with~~ will have the
desired result

I of course fully concur with Colr
Marshall & yourself in viewing such an
Enclosure as ~~prejudicial~~ an annoyance
to the inmates of the public Bungalow, and
am obliged to you for bringing the fact of
its being under Construction to my notice;

No. 182 Madura 29 Feby 1856

To The Acting Civil Engineer
5th Division

Sir

With reference to your Dy of Ordy Estimates for the month of November 1855 I have the honr to forward herewith an original Urzee from the Moozoomdar of Neb-lacotey stating that the Tank by name of Poongoody (for which an Estimate of Rs 272-2 was entered in the Diary in question) is not to be found within the limits of his Tal

× No. 5

× tobe returned

Ry

furnished by him [illegible]

I beg to be favour[illegible]

with your instruc[illegible]

To The Acg Civil Engineer

No 207 / 8th March 56 - Contd.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Inst. I have the honor to inform you that there are no Channels ~~hitherto~~ in the Muddivoor District to which, in my opinion, the Circular of the Chief Engineer dated the 16 Jany 1856 - can at present be applied without the risk of an unprofitable Expenditure of public money. There is no one ~~[illegible] an annual outlay to~~ channel maintained by an annual outlay - and the greater part are very insignificant. The Channels of this District perform no considerable amount of irrigation. Numerous, but for the most part conduct the water of Rivers into Tanks, - and owing to the shallowness of the beds and absence of other large Rivers. There is water in them only for very limited periods. It seems to me therefore that a fixed Establishment would be idle for the greater part of the year, and ~~always at [illegible]~~; it would be insufficient to cope with the large am. of work simultaneously required

in many different places at the time of freshes - ~~[illegible]~~

To effect this the best course have gone down at ~~[illegible]~~ seasons to remove the obstacles at the mouths of these Channels, leaving to the Govt only the occasionally occurring expences ~~of~~ of constructing & maintaining sluices and repairing large breaches in the banks. ~~[illegible]~~

The only case in which the ~~adoption~~ a permanent Establishment is at all likely to be useful is that of the Bahadurwaree ~~[illegible]~~ & Jelungee Channels from the beginning, taken as a single work. Even here I doubt there being occupation for an Establishment all the year round.

~~[illegible]~~ If you do not concur in this opinion and can point out any Channels for which ~~[illegible]~~ think an Establish

desirable While we happy to
aid in acquiring the information
called for by the Chief Engineer,
but to answer such a question
as No. 7 is far beyond the skill
of the Revenue Servants

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[illegible]
Collector

Madras
8th March
1856

No. 221 10 Contr

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To

The Acting ~~Civil~~ Engineer
Superintendent of R.
& the Dn

Sir,

With reference to the ~~accompanying~~ Cor:-
:ze ~~from~~ the ~~~~ Superintendent of Sheva:
:gunga, I have the honor to request your opinion as to the propriety of ~~the~~ transposing the ~~~~ a Pavement as therein recommended, in the limits of Mudaparam village in the Teroopoo:
:vanum Talook; and also

× to be returned

No. 232 11 Cont. 23

To The Acting Civil Engineer
3rd Division

Sir

I have the honor to forward for sanction the undermentioned Bills for works performed to Roads & Buildings in the District of Madura –

Enclosures 7.

1 Statement of actual expense of constructing a Talook Cutcherry at Manapar on Estimate Sanctioned on the 28th Feby/52 – 2740 – 14 –

1 Do of Do for repairing Travellers Bungalow at Culputty on Estimate sanctioned on the 6th December 1852 —— 437 – 13 –

1 Do of Do for repairing the South Bungalow of the Sub Collectors Cutcherry and erecting a Passage between the 2 Bungalows at Dindigul on Estes sanctioned on the 16th March/56 – 1016 – 9 –

4203 – 4 –

1 Do of Do for constructing a Bridge across Saroogany River on Road No. 14 on Estimate sanctioned on the 4th March 1852 from the Devastanum ~~Surplus~~ Surplus Fund – 3787 – 10 –

Total 7990 – 14 –

I have &c

[signature]
Collector

Madura
12th March 1856

No. 257

To

The Acting Civil Engineer
12 8th Division

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 28th Jany last I have the honor to forward ~~Copies of~~ Original Muzeer ~~[illegible]~~ ~~and~~ ~~enclosure~~ from the Tahsildars of Mandacolum, Tandicombo & Nellacotta, from which you will observe that ~~the former states that of the several sites mentioned therein~~ there is spot in Mundacolum ~~of ... consisting of Poramboke land and which~~ measuring ~~to an extent of~~ $27\frac{13}{16}$ Cawnies in Velampetty ~~in~~ available for planting Topes ~~in Velampetty Village & that the~~

Muzeers with one of the enclosures to be returned

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~~no objection in taking~~
~~the land for the purpose,~~
~~and the other four to~~
~~are under the possession~~
~~of the ryots, who do not~~
~~wish to part with them~~
and that
~~The other~~ 2 Tahsildars
of [illegible] 2 [illegible]
~~have stated that they~~
are unable to report
the position & number
of the localities sui-
-table for the purpose,
without the assistance
of the Curnoms whose
time is now engrossed
~~are now chiefly engaged~~
in the preparation of
the Settlement Ac-
-counts. ~~and that they~~
~~will do it~~ As soon as
this business ~~allows~~ is over

the

13 ~~The Curnums to accompany them for inspection –~~

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The matter of Zoi Vses shall be proceeded in

LDS

Madura
– 19 March 1856

No. 204 - 14 Madras 27 March /56

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To
The Actg Civil Engineer

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 25th Jany/56 I have the honor to state that Mr Dudgeon's* Sketch, ~~having been prepared in a slovenly manner~~, does not shew clearly the extent of land which is to be taken ~~up~~ by the Rivers by the waters of the proposed ~~works~~ ... I ~~have~~ have therefore had a statement & Sketch prepared by the Superintendent of Maintenance(?), which I request you will countersign if you approve of it.

*and Statement are with(?) returned

sent separately -

On comparing the Statement with that ~~prepared~~ furnished by Mr Dudgeon you will perceive the difference noted in the margin* which the Superintendent attributes partly to the line of Channel having been subsequently altered by Mr Dudgeon and partly to the incorrectness of his measurements.

Rd(?)

* Enter these in the margin

Wet Land as per Mr Dudgeons Statement	Sqft —	464253 3/4
Nunja Land as per Superintendents do	do	423368 1/2
	Difference	40885 1/4
Dry Land as per Mr Dudgeons Statement	Sqft —	561484 1/2
Poonja Land as per Superintendents Statement	Sqft	473326
Garden as per do do	Sqft	52720
		526046
	Difference	24562 1/2

No. 300

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To

The Actg. Civil Engineer

Sir, In returning without signature the Statt. recd. with ~~in reply~~ to your letter of the 20th Inst. I have the honor to state that under the supposition that No. 1 combines the portion of the Estimate for No. 16 ~~as~~ reported by the Actg. C. E. of the 29 Feby. which relates to the distance between Madura and Carrespully, with another Estimate for the road from Carrespully to Aroopoocottah, formed by Lt. Payne. I approve of it, as ~~~~ necessary to give ~~of great utility and~~ Madura the advantage of the Cotton Road from Aroopoocottah to Tuticoreen and I wd. wish that the portion between Madura and Carrespully [1]

2 Next to No. 6 however, which is connected with it I see considerable objection - A direct line from Camoothee does not seem to me at all important to the Govt. nor ~~~~ very useful to the Zemindar - It would in my opinion be far more advantageous for both, that No 16 ~~a road shd. be made from~~ should be repaired Kamoothee to Tiroochooly ~~~~ according to the reported Estimate, and a fresh ~~line~~ road made from Tiroochooly to Aroopoocottah - a distance of 6 1/2 miles - By this means Kamoothee would ~~become~~ be connected with Aroopoocottah and at the same

[1] Carrespully had been sanctioned for 1856/57 - to avoid the loss of a whole year.

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time with Teroschooly with which she has much more communication. The road from Cannoodhee to Teroschooli is also the great line from the Southern Salt Pans a fact which seems to have been overlooked by Gov. in these remarks in the Minn of Cons of the 18 July last

3 While referring to this Road they write that the Zemindar of Rumnad has returned no explicit answer to my question whether he would contribute to the repairs of No 16 The Manager told me that if I collected all the arrears due by Ryots, one half shd be allotted to the road, a mere subterfuge – the Manager is very indifferent to the improvement of the Zemindary, and I am not sanguine of obtaining anything from him, but I will address him again

4 Nos 3 – 4 – & 5 I consider very desirable.

5 – As there remains No. 2 of the utility of which compared with other lines, I am not so satisfied

16.

~~in transport~~,
~~the~~ and therefore, as there is as much work as can be executed without it, I would propose that ~~it~~ this work be postponed. I think this the more desirable, as we may hope to have a bridge over the [illegible] to construct in ~~[illegible]~~ 1857/58 33

~~RWP~~

~~to prevent delay~~

6 I enclose a Statement, including Nos 2 & 6 countersigned

RWP

Madura
29th March 1856

To The Chief Engineer —

Sir,

With ref. to Para 14 of the Gov. (?) from the Mil. Cost. (?) of the 25th Feby received on the 15th March, I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter addressed by me to the Actg. Civil Engineer 8 Divn. on this date, which contains my sentiments on the proposal of the Govt. to connect Woorpoocolitu (?) & Cannoodhee (?) by a direct line, and my reasons for preferring a circuitous line through Imoochodee (?), which by a trifling sacrifice of distance, would give all the advantages of the former and at the same time join two important Cusbahs of the Ramnad Zemindary, and facilitate the transit inland of Salt from the Southern Pans of the District — In my letter to the Actg. Civil Engineer relating with respective (?) the Estimate for No. 16 which has been rejected, I observed that a great part of the expense might be expected to be recovered by an increase in the Salt Revenue —

The Branch Cotton Road does not at present extend to ~~Woorpoocolitu~~ Coriputty (?)

It will be a great advantage if
the portion of the Road between Madura
and Cunapully could be commenced in
1856.

I have &c
Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
29th March 1856

No. 318 18 37

The Chief Engineer

1 In reference to the M of Consn of the 25 Jany last, I have the honor to furnish a Sketch Map shewing both the Upper and Lower range of the Pulney Hills, the several Passes and those which it is proposed to improve.

2 They also to report upon the Estimate, by Lieutenant ~~not~~ to the amt of Rs 9,960 — submitted by you to Govt for "Improving the road between Pulneys and Periacolum".

3 This does not ~~seem~~ ~~the~~ the Estimate submitted by the Actg Civil Engineer ~~of the~~ under date the 28th Novr 1855, but seems a portion of Capt Horsley's general Estimate for the improvement of the communications of ~~the~~ its portion of the Pulneys. ~~If the extension of the Pulneys had been carried out, I think the~~ ~~plan~~ extension plan, I think, it wd have been very useful but Govt having negatived the idea of making the Pulneys a Sanitarium, ~~and desire~~ that expenditure on its communications shd be confined to what is due to the wants of their inhab.

of Country, with reference to the necessities of the Residency at large, I sh^d. still select the particular Items you have mentioned as of the highest relative importance

4 The Population and Rev^e. of the Upper and Lower Ranges respectively are as follows

Upper Range	Pop.	Rev. of 1264
Poombary and its Hamlets	1010	814
Jittoor a Collection of 8 villages	1452	1182
Kulpully	364	345
Total	2826	2341

Lower Range	Pop.	Rev. of 1264
Veeropatchee and Hamlets	2383	2495
Tandicoody and Hamlets	2812	2707
Tot.	5195	5202

5 It w^d. appear from the above that in a fiscal point of view the Lower Range is of the most ~~importance~~ consequence and even taking into consideration the tillable land below the first descent from Poombary or the Upper Range, ~~the Lower is~~ it is also most susceptible of improvement.

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The idea of a Sandwarrin therefore ~~which the Upper Range is least adapted~~, being put aside, the lower Range would give ~~best~~ the best return for expenditure, of which ~~........~~ ~~the expenditure to the lower; and the Passes are natural, natural, the effect~~ except on 72.15 ~~of reduced [illegible] ....~~ Rs ~~[illegible]~~ in 1850 except an ... on the borders very bulky Pass, the effect of which is now ~~[illegible]~~ entirely obliterated ~~[illegible]~~ it has had none whatever ~~on the money [illegible] been spent on them~~ -

But ~~to the Upper Range~~ except the a tolerably good Pass ~~has been formed~~ for laden bullocks at a lower ~~[illegible]~~ at an expence of about 4500 Rs by the compleated ~~[illegible]~~ waste of the Upper Range & the Upper Pass that the ~~[illegible]~~ is now connected to the main Road to Madura or the Pracoolum (a local at the foot within the Pracoolum) at the foot with the Pracoolum town, and the Cutbah of the Teptarreens Talook distant about 16 miles - but on the top with Poombarry Yellows or Valpalls - such connexion Ideally effectual to the full utility of the Pass - and the Pass itself being useable, the first object should be attended to ~~on the~~ with regard to other Sides -

It is desirable I think, before any other object is attended to, to render this fully useful by connecting it ~~[illegible]~~ by a tolerably good road, with the main line to Madura & Pracoolum below,

and Poombairy - Tellaoor and to the above.

7 For this purpose I should prefer Mr Roberts' Estimate to Capt. Moorsley's. The rate allowed by the latter for the formation of a road, [illegible] is not sufficient, as there are 3 streams to be bridged of which he took no account - A careful survey by my Superintending having been directed in Capt. Moorsley's office shewed that 1000 Rs and will be too much - On the other hand, ~~On the other hand~~ the width of 3 yards allowed by Mr Roberts for the Commencement above, will ~~I think be sufficient for~~ answer best for the first formation, under superintendence of the Engineers Department, & the time will be a great consideration - Yearly repairs will be necessary, which in my opinion it will be ~~best~~ expedient to provided for by a 5 p.c. Cesse on the Village Collections - ~~a good trace once formed will be~~ ~~Superintended by the~~ and executed under the Superintendence of the Revl Reshea. In making these repairs the roads will of necessity be widened.

8.3 On the 16th May 1855

An Annual grant of Rs 786-14- was sanctioned
for keeping the Brucelum Pass in Order - Mr
Roberts deeming this inadequate estimated
the sum of 2000 Rs in his Estimate - I do
not ~~[illegible]~~ feel competent to say
whether Mr Roberts is right or not; but
if it be desirable to check the Estimate how
I wd ~~[illegible]~~ propose to try ~~whether~~ for 1856/57
whether the Annual grant will suffice.

~~The Estimate there~~

9. The utility of the Pass already made
to the upper range being thus secured, I entertain
a decided opinion that, ~~Passes should~~ ~~[illegible]~~ be successful
~~[illegible] to the Lower Ranges~~ or the further
for yearly repairs, expenditure on the Lower Range
of the hills shd stop till the Lower Range
is provided with ~~at~~ least one Pass.
Connected ~~with~~ by bandy or bullock tracks
with the principal villages - In my
letter No. of the 26th December/55 I mentioned

No 2220 the Pass [illegible] Pass are ~~to~~ known.
[illegible] - This
been recommended by Mr Clarke - this
Commissioner has not been seen by myself
or by the Civil Engineers, and I think

spend money at all in the dark. I would recommend that application for sanction be delayed till an experienced Officer of the Engineer Department shall have surveyed the several Passes to the Cowur Range. No attempt should be made to do this till after the S West monsoon has well set in, as the fever prevails extensively in the dry weather.

11 If my suggestions be approved the following will be the Estimate requiring immediate sanction.

Constructing Road ~~from~~ with Road Coolies Baramahal to Kistnagherry Santhe's Toppe at foot of Ghats ~~[illegible]~~ 3-7 including 3 Bridges according to the Estimate Enclosed — 2000 —

Constructing road 3 yards wide on top of the Hill up to Poombarry with a slope of 1 in 15 — 8½ miles 4 furlongs at Rs 150 per mile			1275 — "
Do Road Do from Poombarry to Munnavanoor 6 miles with slope as above at Rs 150 per mile			900 — "
Do Road from Vilputty to Parappar 4 Miles with similar slope at Rs 150 per mile			600 — "
			4775 — "
Choultries (Walls - Wattle & dab - roof - thatch)			
1 at Mianoody Valaisay	Rs 50 — "		
1 at Poombarry	Rs 100 — "		
1 at Munnavanoor	Rs 60 — "		
1 at Vilputty	Rs 50 — "		260 —
Tools & contingencies including 50 Lascar jackets &c			557 —
Superintendence			
1 Maistry's Pay for 12 months at Rs 20 per mensem		240 — "	
1 Goomastah's Pay for Do at Rs 14 per Do		168 — "	408 — "
		Total	Rs 6000 — "

11. V There is difficulty in getting
Estimates in the low County executed. There
will be still more on the hills: and there
is a large bridge [illegible] to construct [illegible]
[illegible] The smallness of the above Estimate
will therefore be an advantage [illegible] of the
12 I do not understand the Position.
Ghaut as likely to [illegible] the hillets of
the upper range; [illegible] any idea of making
the road over the hills a short Cut from
Periacolum to Palney with, I am persuaded
prove illusions. The traffic of the low County
except a little salt carried by Coorawurs
is conveyed on bandies, not on beasts
of burden; and neither could they
ascend the Ghaut, nor would it answer
to shift the loads on to bullocks to be
re shifted on the other side. Besides
the Coorawurs would be deterred by the cold
of the hills, and Periacolum does
not lie on the line of any great traffic
going to or coming from Palney.
The surplus produce of the Cumbum valley of
which Periacolum is the Capital finds
its market Eastward & Southward
and Palney produce takes the roads.

b Madeira – Incomplete or Postscript
R D L

Madeira
1st April 1856

Civil Engineer

No 325 — Madura 9 April 1856

1 The Acting Sub Collector has communicated to me your letter of the 17 Ult, and his answers of the 3 Inst.

2 I enclose a List of the ordinary works of irrigation to be executed in the Sub Division in the present year, from which you will perceive that they are too numerous to deserve your attention, till the time comes for examining works performed.

3 The work of most importance in the neighbourhood is the Bridge over the Thenmoogium(?) Nuddee sanctioned from the 1st May next — Prior to that date I am forbidden to advance the smallest sum on account of it — but it would be useful I think that you should previously visit the spot, and form a judgement as to the quantities & description of the work it may be practicable to perform in the present year — When this shall be done I shall be obliged by your informing me, and advising me as to the amount I should advance to the Sub Collector on the 1st May.

4 The works which will commence on that date are the repair of Road No. 1 from Dindigul

to Trichinopoly — and of No. 18 from
Dindigul to Madura — I will write to
Mr Roberts to request him to send you
the Estimates ~~and~~

5 At Madura, there is the
Palace ~~[illegible]~~ inspected & viewed by your
furnishing me, with the opinion expressed
in my letter by you of the 7th Ultimo, No. 202 —

6 There is a good deal of work
going on to the Anicuts across the
Vaygay River, called the Chullaumy
and Pera Anicut — near Sholavandan
— 14 miles from Madura — and about
30 from Dindigul —

7 On your arrival at ~~Dindigul~~
Madura you will easily obtain such
further information as will be
useful to direct your movements.

Law

6 I regret to say that I gain no in-
-telligence ~~[illegible]~~
of well sinkers in this District.

Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
7th April 1836

No 326 Madura 9 April 1856

To

The Acting Civil Engineer
3rd Division

Sir

In returning countersigned the statement received with your letter of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you that you will find on further enquiry that the preparation of the Estimate for No. 23 originated with Captn. Horsley not myself - I am far for disapproving of it however but I fear that there will be difficulty of execution with the other heavy works, and probably the Vigay Bridge besides - This difficulty however will probably fall on your Department not mine, and I therefore yield to your suggestion -

I am also apprehensive that Govt. may not be inclined to sanction such large outlays for this District - At the time the Estimate was made, they seemed anxious for as much expenditure on Public Works as possible - but

there has, it appears to me, been
a change of opinion subsequently.
Thinking this work was the least
valuable of the six, and that
its insertion placed the sanction
of the rest in jeopardy I proposed
to postpone it –

I have &c

(Sd)
Collr.

Madura
9th April 1856

No. 441 24

To
The Assistant to the
Chief Engineer

Sir

As requested in your letter dated 28th Ultimo No. 2823 I have the honor to return the accompanying Statements of Emergent Works of Irrigation & not of Irrigation performed in this District from January to June 1835 after omitting the items under 20 Rs marked thereon in pencil.

I have &c
(Sd)

Madura
10 April 1836

No 245

To
The Asst Chief Engineer
Fort St George

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 7th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I have this day forwarded the Abstract Reports of Works of Public Utility constructed by Govt. and private Individuals for the year 1855 to the Acting Civil Engineer 8th Division for transmission to the Central Office D.O.W.

[illegible] 11th April 1856.

ADP

No 354 26 53

Capt. Marshall Assᵗ Civil Engineer

I have the honor to transmit for any observations you may think fit the accompanying letter addressed to me by [illegible] together with

April 1856 to be returned

the Plan and Petition enclosed.

Capt. Worsley selected the spot chosen by him in order, I imagine, to avoid the necessity of building 2 bridges, and the Poombaur River, it strikes me, is [illegible] considerable to require the construction of a bridge for the benefit of the villages of [illegible] — One bridge, in Capt. Worsley's [illegible] will serve for the whole [illegible] ~~of the [illegible] Talook south of the River~~ between the Country & the [illegible] and the [illegible] with the [illegible] Talook South of the River with the [illegible] of the villages of [illegible]

[illegible] If you would have formed any rough Estimate of the Cost of separate bridges over the two Rivers before junction, I shall be much obliged by your communicating it to me

[illegible]

Madura
17 April 1856

Memo

No. 368

The Collector of Madura requests Asst Overseer J. Franklin ~~that he will report~~ to furnish him a statement shewing the Cash balance remaining on the 30th April 1856 from the advance received on account of the Bridge under con=struction across

No 370 Memo 28

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To ~~Mr~~ Mr Dudgeon

Overseer 8th Division

In forwarding the Sketch x and statement + showing the land required for the Water work at Madura prepared by the Inst Suptt & countersigned by the Acting Civil Engineer, the Collector of Madura ~~has the honor to~~ requests that he will in company of the Suptt ~~will~~ mark with ~~the~~ pegs the land in correspondence with the Sketch and cause a furrough to be made on each side in order that ~~any~~ doubt ~~may~~ may not arise as to the extent of the land required for the work in question ~~and will~~ communicate

x ~~to be returned~~

~~the same to the Collector~~

When this has been carried out ~~report~~ that the circumstances may be reported to me

RDT

Madras
23rd April 1856

1st Letter to

№ 376

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The Asst. Civil Engineer

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration a * letter from Mr Rogers and a copy of one to Capt. Marshall (whom being at Madura Mr Rogers and resident for the time at Madura. I deemed it desirable to address direct.) relative to the site of the proposed bridge at Brinethim

* Letters which were to be returned

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Mr Rogers in conversation informed me that he thought that both the streams could be bridged at the same expense as the one bearing formed by their junction —

If you should be going to Brinethim it would seem desirable that you sh[ould] visit the spot and form your own judgement — Mr Rogers will be happy to meet you there

[illegible]

Madura
24th April 1856

No 321 Madura

To
the Collr. of Coimbatore 30 April 1856

Sir

I have the honor to transmit

a copy of an Urzee from the Tahsildar

of ... representing that

wood & Straw are wanting for the

Bridge under construction over

the Amaravathy River dividing the

two Districts, and that the Resources

of ... Madura in the neighbourhood

are expended. As the bridge belongs

to both Districts I trust that you

will afford all the assistance in your

power.

Ret

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Statement Shewing the land required to the project for conveying water into the Town of Madura

District	Talook	Village	No. on the Survey	Length	Breadth	Nunjay Square feet	Poonjay Square feet	Garden Square feet	Quantity of land required: Cannies	Quantity of land required: Square feet	Price for each Cannee: Rupees	Price for each Cannee: annas	Computed Amount of Compensation to be paid: Rupees	Computed Amount of Compensation to be paid: annas	
Madura	Madacolum	Ponnany	1	70	50	"	3500								
			2	120	70	"	"	8400							
			3	340	110	37400	"	"							29 Cocoanut trees to be cut down
			4	330	98	"	"	32340							
			5	130	20	"	"	2600							
			6	440	107	47080	"	"							
			7	75	60	4500	"	"							
			8	240	98	"	23520	"							
			9	73	68	4964	"	"							30. Palmira trees to be cut down
			10	295	92	"	27140	"							
			11	1100	86	"	94600	"							
			12	1000	95	95000	"	"							
			13	1455	87 1/2	127312 1/2	"	"							
			14	405	83	33615	"	"							
			15	320	83	26560	"	"							
			16	445	83	36935	"	"							3 Cocoanut trees to be [illegible]
			17	58	50	2900	"	"							
			18	130	83	"	10790	"							
			19	340	68	"	23120	"							
		Covilhady	20	1230	68	"	83640	"							
			21	1500	65	"	97500	"							
			22	172	65	"	11180	"							
		Pallavarayen Tope	23	100	40	"	4000	"							
			24	106	67	7102	"	"							
			25	798	67	"	53466	"							
			26	140	67	"	"	9380							
			27	610	67	"	40870	"							
						423368 1/2	"	"	7 11/32	368 1/2	100	"	735	"	
							473326		8 7/32	"	78	12	647	3	
								52720	27/32	520	90	"	82	6	
								Total	Rupees				1464	9	

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Madura
6th May 1856

Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Signed/ A. Pulwerailshurray
H. M. Supdt.

Signed/ R. A. Roberts Lieut.
A8 Civil Engineer 8th Div.

No. 451

Trincomalee 13 May/56

To
The Actg Civil Engineer 33

Sir

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Inst and in reply to state that I approve in general of the suggestions contained therein regarding the distribution of the works included in the Budget of 1856/57

2 I do not however [illegible] to consider whether [illegible] the Appointment of a Lima may not [illegible] charge of No. 273 as well as No. 276. The [illegible] Schulder on whom it will otherwise fall has not [illegible] a Sloth [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] may, and it seems that [illegible] to an expenditure of 7000 Rs is superintended by a trained overseer on 43-15-[illegible] besides [illegible] aided by a [illegible] on 10/- Rs pay, [illegible] another work a [illegible] on 7 Rs. [illegible] of 400 [illegible] left to the charge of a mere [illegible] without any aid [illegible] — The same argument applies [illegible] to No. 274: but as I do not perceive how with your present

strength of Establishment the cum
take charge of it. Write not prepare
its transfer

3. As regards some ~~request for~~ request that
~~Funds~~.
Lt. Scott's order may be honored
to the extent of Rs 5500 on account of the
Amravaulty Bridge. I will in the
first Rules 16 & 17 of the Manual
appear some to apply to the case;
but I have addressed, after, to the Secy
to Govt Pub. Works Department
on the subject - ~~Copy of my~~ letter is
annexed - It will be better to
await an answer before
making advances for ~~[illegible]~~ Rs 0.275

[initials]

Madura
Marovanecoorum
13 May 1856

Dspd 14

No. 535

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To

The ~~Dy.~~ Asst. Civil Engineer

8th Divn.

Sir,

+ to be returned

In forwarding an addre+
& its enclosure from the
-sildar of Maudacolam
-presenting that the ~~le~~ ...
-zed ~~for the waterwork~~ ...
~~Madura~~ by Mr. Dudg...
for the Madura water Wo...
~~is likely~~ to occupy one Gooly
of land in a Palmyra Tope
~~belonging to a certain party &~~
~~taxed at Amt. 8 & Rs. 4, &c~~
contg. at present fruitful
~~destroy~~ 60 Palmyra trees, ~~being~~
of
~~fruitful one which are taxed~~
~~each at 10 Pice, and that they~~
~~it involves great loss to him~~
and the owner objects. ~~will destroy~~

I am not aware under what authority the Overseer alters the line and such changes will produce great inconvenience, as an application is already before Govt. to authorize the assumption of the land indicated in a Sketch of the ~~former~~ line already sanctioned. It appears to me highly desirable

I have the honor to request
that you will favor me with
your opinion on the subject

that no change of the ~~[illegible]~~ line shd take place except
with the sanction of the ~~Executive~~ Officer of the
department of the Commr. [illegible] with
me; and should you feel incompetent to
give such an order I shall be obliged by
your informing me to order that I may
address the Civil Engineer

Ross

Madura
[illegible] May 1836

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The Civil Engineer

Sir.

I have the honor to [illegible] from the 1st of next the Talook of Ramghery with the Exception of 21 Villages forming the Maroongapoory Zemindary will be transferred to

the ~~District~~ of Trichinopoly

according to the instructions

of Government –

Rd

Madura

21st June 1836

Copy sent to Lt Scott's ...

No 628 — 36

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The Actg Civil Engineer

8th Division

Sir

With reference to Lieut Roberts letter of the 6th Ultimo, No 316, I have the honor to forward for your ~~information~~ consideration an original* Wuzee & its en-closures* from the Tah-sildar of Mandaconum, ~~from which you will~~ bringing to notice ~~observe~~ that it is necessa-ry to build 2 Tunnels, one on the East and the other on the West of the Bridge across Avanyaporum Channel (not Chinthamoney Channel as mentioned in Mr Dudgeons letter*) for conveying water to the Nunjah lands of the Poonamy Village situated to the North

* to be returned

No. 628

of the Water [illegible]
as also a third
-ment, ~~and that a~~
below two
~~the midst of~~ the
for the same
above two, ~~and the~~
purpose
~~Tunnel is required to~~
~~be built across~~
~~branch from the two~~
~~-riapoorum Channel~~
[illegible]
~~for irrigating the~~
~~abovementioned lands~~
should these
~~& that if these are~~
be constructed 32 Cawnies
of Nunja land paying
a Teerwah of Rs 140 per
annum will be laid
waste.-

The Tahsildar also
brings to notice in the
said Arzee ~~the necessity~~
of building an Abrid[illegible]
& making a Road over
passage
it for the ~~convenience~~

3]

~~of the Ryots~~ men, ~~their~~ bandies and bullocks, the road ~~through~~ by which they ~~had~~ have ~~formerly~~ hitherto used ~~to go~~ for going from Madura to threshing floor & to their fields having been blocked up by the ~~said~~ embank-ment—

~~Under these circum-stances~~ I request that you will be good enough to take necessary measures to remedy the defects com-plained of by the Ryots—

Madura
23d June 1836

No. 587 35

To Lieutenant ~~[illegible]~~ Scott

Assistant Civil Engineer

8th Division

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Original Urzee and its Enclosure from the Tahsildar of Mandacolum from which you will observe that a ~~portion~~ piece of Nunjah land of the Ponmany Village to the extent of 2 14/16 Cawnies belonging to certain individual & lying north of the Water work Embankment ~~[illegible] be cut off from~~ will ~~[illegible]~~ usual supply of water* ~~for~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~of the [illegible] Embankments which will run through the~~ ~~[illegible]~~

…ue under tunnel is *it* therefore suggested, a … posal which I submit … your consideration.

Ross

…dera

…amapatam

June 1856

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piece of land & obstructing
thereby the flow of water to
the land adverted to above
and that an Under Tunnel
is indispensably necessary
I request therefore that
you will favor me with
your opinion as to the
practicability of carrying
the Tahsildar's suggestion
into effect

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No 759 Madura
18 July 1856

Z

The Asst Commr De [illegible]

Sir

With reference to a for-
-mal request of Govern-
[illegible] I beg to inform you that
I have ascertained ~~that~~ the
extent of the land under
their occupation ~~is~~ to be 3 grounds
and 178 square feet and
~~that~~ the price thereof amounts
to Rs 101-8-5 at an average
rate of Rs 22-11-4 per
ground ~~sold~~ obtained at ~~by~~ auction a
short time ago for land similarly situated. ~~[illegible]~~

Therefore

earliest

W

Madura
18th July 1856

Rao

No. 854

To the Actg. Civil Engineer

I have the honor to request that when you are at [illegible] you will inspect the Shittamary Tank, about 1½ miles from [illegible] on the north side of the [illegible], and with the view of ascertaining whether by the construction of an addl. sluice and the repair of an old channel any considerable portion of the Nunjah waste, of which there is at present 117 Cawnies, can be brought under cultivation.

My reason for making this request is that some persons not belonging to the village have offered to perform these works at their own expense and to cultivate the land on Cowle; and that the villagers, in opposition, offer to cultivate if Govt. execute the works — under the rules I am bound to give the villagers the preference if they [illegible]

No. 926 (4)

To

Overseer C. S. Cudgeon

Dr. Qn.

Madural

Sir,

With reference to your letter to Lieutenant Scott of the 16th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the owners of the land through which the cut you propose towards the Bridge would have to be made refuse permission and they cannot be compelled without a special order of Government, which under the circumstances would I think be refused. Under these circumstances I request that you will suggest some other plan.

I should explain that the owners of the land to be occupied by the cut belong to the village of Samattaporam; while the village to be benefitted is Ponnany.

I have &ca.

Madras
27th August
1856

RWS
Collector

No 946 Madura
1 September 1856

To
Madura
Capt. Marshall

Sir,

It has been represented to me that near the Bridge under Construction in the Aqueduct of the Madura Water Rosell, Mr Dudgeon has found it necessary for the protection of the Embankment to throw the Avenue & former Channel which impinged on it, a little back, and has thereby stopped up a branch Channel which carried water to the Villages of Ponnenny and Poshody.

The Villagers therefore request a new branch Channel to be dug at the Circar Expense.

To save time & trouble I send my Supt Maistry with this letter and he will, if you permit him, carry it to Mr Dudgeon, and explain to him the application of the Villagers, so that when you go to the spot the question may be ready for your decision.

RDP

43 No 977 Madura 9 Septr 1856

To
The Chief Engineer

In reply to yr. Official

1 Inquiry dated 30 Augst & received yesterday I have the honor to state that in conformity with those of many other Districts none of the Works in Madura can be termed Great.

2 The Large works are generally on Rivers, and the Chief & only Considerable River in Madura, the Vygay, is so shallow that in general water is taken from it for the dependent tanks & fields without the aid of permanent Dams - There are ~~however~~ two works of this description called the ~~Chittanoor~~ Peranay & Chittanoor (across the Vygay) erected at a considerable expense, for the purpose of supplying ~~[illegible]~~ some large ~~[illegible]~~ Tanks in the Madura Talook. ~~& the Chittanoor Anicuts viz the Peranay~~ These are decidedly the chief works in the District. ~~built in a substantial [illegible] manner.~~

3 There are also of masonry, the Potanna Follum Anicut, across the Soorooly River, ~~[illegible]~~ and the ~~[illegible]~~ Allen & Keel [illegible] Anicuts ~~across~~ the [illegible]

Tuorose in the Tentimurry Talook and the Cooragoor Aniecut in the Tuvoorupton Talook. All the other Aniecuts are too small to be mentioned in a Category of great works.

4. The great Channels ~~and~~ are the Vadagherry ~~and Tentimurry~~ Channels connected with the Vreavury and the Tentimurry dependant on the Chellamay Aniecuts – the Nellyoor Channel carrying water from the Vigay to the Nelacuit and Kellyoor Tanks and the Ootamapollium Channel in the Tentimurry Talook, and the Vreesanoor Channel to take from the Shunmuggum River in the Tyenpolliyum Talook

5. The Tanks of the District are very numerous, but not very large; and are formed almost entirely of ~~mere bunds~~ Embankments of Earth without Revetment – The chief are

1 The Vadagherry } ~~In~~ ~~Madras~~
2 – Tentimurry }

3 Madeputtum } Madeputtum Talook
4 Nelyoor

1 Soondapoondee } Tirumungalum Talook
2 Coorayoor

1 Coonatoor Meyloor Talook

1 Tenkarray } Tenkarry Talook
Raa Cummey

1 Vyboorey Tehsil } Iyempally Talook
2 Janaredhum

Law

Madura
9th Septr/56

Despd 10th

No. 1004 45

To,

Lieutenant C. Scott
Assistant Civil Engineer
in charge of Madura District
Dindigul

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that a Takeed will be sent to day to the Superintending Maistry to proceed to Pertacoolum to point out the line of road to which you allude as soon as he has settled the new Boundary between the Madura and Trichinopoly (country) with the person deputed by Mr. Bird-

2 I should say that no time will be more propitious for making a Survey of the Passes of the lower Range than the present, as Rain usually renders them free from fever - At no time however should you sleep at the foot or far down any of the Passes.

3 If you write to Mr Coyle at Pareyoor he will tell you whether fever now exists within his limits -

I have &c.
(Sd.)
Collector

Madura
19th September 1836

No 1012 40 93

Madura
20 September 1856

To the Chief Engineer.

In conformity with the direction appended to the Mg of C[illegible] of the 21 Augt 1856 No 1493 requiring a Report on the Character of the present Roads Eastward of Camoodhee* & the Salt ~~Stations~~ Chowkies I have the honor to state, that as shewn in the accompg Sketches the Road No 16 runs to Sayelgoody, situated on Road No 8 which runs parallel to the Coast – from Sayelgoody branches go to the Salt Stations of Tirucoody, Muttooragoonadhepatnam and Mothingoor, Valinokam ~~which are the sites of the Salt Chowkies~~.

It is not worth while to form these Branch Roads ~~to the actual [illegible]~~ or Regular Estimate – By Mg of C dated the 14 March 1854, No 119 the Govt consented to allow an Annual outlay at the rate of 50 Rs for each of the 13 such in the District. It was not intended, I imagine that the same sum shd be laid out on each, because they differ much in length and Natural Soil, but that it shd be the average – No work was done in 1854 but with the permission of the Bd the allowance for that year was carried forward to 1855, ~~and the~~ in which year and 1856 ~~Road~~ repairs have been completed or commenced as shewn in the enclosed Statement.

*Note This Spelling [illegible] with the [illegible] but the pronunciation that used in the District [illegible] Camoodhee [illegible] not be understood by Natives [illegible] mistaken [illegible]

The Road from Camoodhee to Sayelgoody is of the roughest description, never having had any Govt outlay made upon it, except that a bridge of 2 arches and a short piece of road adjoining it have been ~~formed~~ just now completed by me 7 miles South of Camoodhee from funds derived from selling useless Avenue trees or their loppings - The soil is either clay or sand - I cannot learn that there is any gravel to be obtained in the neighbourhood of the line - In my letter of the 11 July last I informed you that the Zemindar of Ramnad had intimated to me that 2000 Rs were in readiness in her Cutcherry for expenditure on Road No. 16, and ~~at the same time I stated~~ suggested that if the immediate outlay of this sum on the line between Camoodhee & Tirochooly, in anticipation of the Govt sanction should be thought objectionable, I might be allowed to expend it on the distance now under consideration between Camoodhee & Sayelgoody - A.H.

[4]

the same time I deputed my Superintend[ent] Marching to make a cheap Estimate which amounted to Rs. 2563 – This however would ~~by no means~~, or nearly suffice ~~[illegible]~~ to make ~~the road~~ a good road – It was only intended to remove the most conspicuous difficulties and therefore propose that the line sh[oul]d be surveyed by a Member of the Civil Engineers Department, and will forward a copy of this ~~order~~ letter to Lt. Scott with the hope that he may be able to make arrangements for the purpose 95

The Govr. observes that the line by Jcroochooly & thence to Cannoodhee would be a circuitous road to the Coast compared with the one proposed of the 14 Jany last – But this remark proceeds, I think, from confounding Aroopoor Cottah & Madwa... – On reference to the ~~Plan~~ Sketch & Estimate submitted with my letter of the 14th Jany it will be found, I apprehend that the line there proposed is via – Corrapelly – Jcroochooly & Cannoodhee – One rather more direct might possibly be found, but it would not

pass through any considerable village, and be far less useful for the Salt trade – Moreover from Trivochody a Branch to ~~of a few miles length~~ ~~only to~~ Arooppocottah, a distance of a very few miles or so, would connect this Salt with the Cotton Road & thus ~~provide for both~~ extend the benefit of the latter to the Southern Eastern portion of the Ramnad Zemindary.

With a view to this latter object the Govt in their Proceedings of the 29th Feby/56 proposed a straight line from Arooppocottah to Camoodhee that would be very expensive & only answer one purpose & that not I think so important as the other; at least not to Govt & the Genl population of the District.

~~[illegible]~~ Before closing this letter it is necessary that I should request you to observe that the Budget for 1857/58 submitted by the Actg Civil Engineer on the 20 March 1856 contains an Estimate for a Road from Arooppocottah to Camoodhee via Trivoc. This ~~will go over more than~~ will include a portion of the line now sanctioned – The item therefore had better be expunged from the Budget, and the project now approved by Govt substitute. The Branch from Trivochody to Arooppocottah, if thought desirable, be entered in the Budget of a future year. I have &c

Entered

Statement of ~~Memo of~~ work performed to the Roads leading to Salt Pans in the Madura District.

Station	Work	Amount of Estimate Rs	as	ps	Amount Disbursed Rs	as	ps	
Oofoor	Constg 2 Tunnels	57	14	"	134	5	"	Completed
	Raising Road	76	7	"				
Vaulinokum	Raising Road	150	11	"	150	11	"	Do
Vypavanada=putnam	Constg a Tunnel	44	4	"	109	12	6	Do
	Raising Road	64	14	6				
Ooguthan=coody	Constg Tunnel	89	12	"	136	9	"	Do
	Raising Road	46	13	"				
	Constg a Bridge	304	10	"	650	"	"	Under execution
	Raising Road	205	6	"				
Vuttanum	Constg a Bridge	519	4	"	649	14	"	Completed
	Raising Road	130	10	"				
		1831	3	6	1831	3	6	
	Sibbendy	-	-	-	118	12	6	
	Total	-	-	-	1950	"	"	
	Allowance granted for 1854. 55 & 56	-	-	-	1950	"	"	

Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
20th September 1856

Statement shewing the Teerwah of the lands as proposed— VI

Number	Names of Applicants	Situation of the Ground		Description of land
		Talook	Village	
1	Reverend James Kerrich	Tiroomangalum	Tiroomangalum	Poonjah
2	" Clarendon Jay Mazzy	Meylore	Meylore	Do
3	" William Tracy	Madacolum	Poodoocolum Tiroopparagoondum Madacolum	Poonjah Nunjah Perumboke
4	" John Rendall	Do	Stalumputtaday	Perumboke
5	" Joseph Thomas Noyes	Tenkurray	Tamaracolum	Poonjah
6	" Edward Webb	Tadicombo	Seelapady	Poonjah Perumboke

[illegible] for the amount now paid - and the quitrent

…plied for		Teerwah at Survey rate			Teerwah now paid			Quit Rent proposed by the Collector on the land.			
	…tent										
	[illegible]										
	400	8	14	3	8	14	3	8	14	3	
3	2364	10	7	11	-	-	-	10	7	11	
3	1200	3	1	10	9	12	6				Sanctioned by Government
[illegible]	1500	61	14	10	30	15	11	42	3	11	by Minutes of Consultation
4	600	-	-	-	1	7	6				of the 17 March 1846.
	900	-	-	-	42	3	11				
	969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	Used as a burying ground, but contains also some Cocoanut Trees.
12	-	8	-	7	8	-	7	8	-	7	
	800	16	6	5	16	6	5	16	6	5	
13	2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	4	
14	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	15	9	

Madura 15th September 1856

[illegible]

Collector

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To

R. D. Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have [illegible] request that you will procure the permission for my occupying in behalf of the American Board of Comm[illegible] for Foreign Mission, the piece of ground hereunto described.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Herrick

July 16th 1856

Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Area		Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it	Bounded on the North	South	East	West
Tirumangalum Tirumangalum Talook	Different parts were purchased at different times as follows March — 1838 July — 1838 May — 1839 July — 1842	Deed of Sale		[illegible]	A mixture of black and red soils adapted to dry cultivation	Two dwellings houses without houses & gardens. Two houses for Catechists A house & a kitchen for a Boarding school for boys. A house for a girls day school. also a Small church. The two dwelling houses are terraced - Also the houses for Catechists (a double house for two families) together with one Godown and Kitchen are also terraced. The two School houses, church & one Stable are tiled - There are also at present 12 thatched buildings most of the very small (Signed) J. Herrick	Public road and Cultivated land	Mahomedan Village	Cultivated land	Public road

I do hereby certify that the ground above described d[illegible] interfere with any Public works

(Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector

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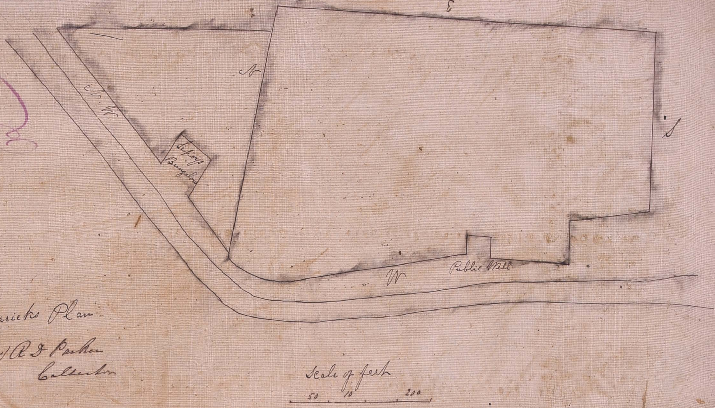

Mr Herrick's Plan

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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[You] will procure the permission, for my occupying, in behalf of the American
[lan]d hereunto described.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C F Muzzy

			Bounded on the			
Nature of the soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it		North	South	East	West
Red soil high ground. fit only for [illegible] cultivation	A dwelling house has been commenced a little west of the centre of the Compound.		By a strip of land bought about sixteen years ago, but not included in this application as it is not required	By land owned by [illegible]	By the main road leading to Trichinopoly	By land owned by [illegible] & others

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any Public works-

(Signed) R D Parker
Collector

To

R D Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura

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Sir

I have the honor to request

Board of Cammissioners for Foreign Mission, the piece of

July 16th 1856

			Contents in		
Situation of the ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Cawnies	Ground	
Mayloor Talook in little north of the town of Mayloor, & nearly opposite the Public Bungalow	It has not yet been enclosed. The design is to enclose it, the present year.	It was bought about nine years ago, of four men living in Mayloor. Date of purchase taken from the deeds. February 19 1846	Five Cawnies, minus thirty six square feet		

To

R. D. Parker Esq[re]
Collector of Madura
Sir

I have the honor to reque[illegible] you will procure the permission for my occupying, in behalf of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions [illegible] piece of ground hereunto described.

I have the honore to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Tracy

July 18th 1856

Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contents: Cawnies	Grounds	[illegible]	[Na]ture of the Soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it	Bounded on the North	South	East	West
About 2 1/2 miles from Madura on the North side of the Madura and Palamcottah road	Party enclosed in 1845	By a grant from the Most Noble the Governor in Council dated 17th March 1846	34	3	9	[Be]tween 23 & 24 Cawnies [illegible] rocky hill, unfit for [culti]vation, the remain[der] is a red gravelly [soil].	A small portion is cultivated as a flower & vegitable garden, the remainder not cultivated. There are on the land 2 dwelling houses with ~~out~~ out houses - Seminary buildings 1 Church & 5 teachers houses.	Part of Pasumboke Hill	Palamcottah Road	Uncultivated land	Velachery road & uncultivated land

I do hereby certify that the Ground above described does not interfere with any Public works.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

To

R D Parker Esquire

Collector of Madura

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Sir

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I have the hon[illegible]quest that you will procure the permission for my occupying in behalf of the American Board of Commissioners for [illegible] Missions, the piece of ground hereunto described.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) J Rendall

July 11th 1856

Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contents: Cawnies	Contents: Grounds	Nature of the soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it	Bounded on the North	Bounded on the South	Bounded on the East	Bounded on the West
Directly West of the English Burying ground in the City of Madura	1843	Granted by the Collector for a Burying Ground		Six	Good Soil	It is used for a Burying Ground – There are a number of Cocoanut trees on the ground, twenty four only belonging to the Mission	By North Peroomaul Maistree Vetteé	By a lane leading from West Perio Maul Maistree Vetteé & E. Masee Vetteé	By the English Burying Ground & the Lane forming the boundary on the South	By West Peroomaul Maistree Vetteé

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any Public works

(Signed) R D Parker
Collector

To R. D. Parker Esquire
Collector of Madura
Sir

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I have the honor to request you will procure the permission of my occupying in behalf of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the grounds hereunto described, it being a portion of the Land granted to Rev. Mr Cherry in 1847 & 1848 and again to Rev Mr Ford in 1851.

July 16th 1856

I have the honor to be
Your Most obedt Servant
Joseph T. Noyes
Am Madura Mission

Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contents: Cawnies	Contents: Grounds	Nature of the Soil	How laid out & whether any buildings upon it	Bounded on the North	South	East	West
Teirkoo[illegible] Talook Taumere [illegible] & Assessment [illegible] the [illegible] by the Sub Collector	Enclosed in Septr 1854 by Rev Mr [illegible] and paid Puttah Rent for that year	According to orders of Government given Octr 12th 1847 May 22d 1848 June 28th 1851 and July 24th 1851 Copy of the order in [illegible] Cutcherry	4	12	Karumpoo (17 07) or Puttah [illegible] or Barren ground situated at [illegible] by Mr Noyes in 54 and [illegible] Puttah [illegible]	Laid out in an irregular form as a compound & gardens with a Bungalow, Church, & out buildings upon it	from [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Taseildar of Tirukoil came and measured the Grounds included in the above application on the 1st of Augt and found by measurement that there was 4[illegible] of land to which and to all the other facts stated in application he gives his sanction and therefore [illegible] no reason to change them.

Signed / J. T. Noyes

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not infringe with any Public Rights

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

To

R. D. Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to request th[illegible] will procure the permission for my occupying, in behalf of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the piece [illegible] and hereunto described.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Edward Webb

July 16th 1856

Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contents in Grounds	Contents in Square feet	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it	Bounded on the North	Bounded on the South	Bounded on the East	Bounded on the West
In the limits of the Village of Selanpady without the Town of Dindigal	The greater part of it for about sixteen years. a small strip only on the east side was purchased and enclosed last year	It was purchased by the Revd Mr Lawrance (excepting a small strip bought last year by myself & of persons whose rasanamah is enclosed. Tax has been paid on it for sixteen years in succession by individuals holding it for the American Madura Mission	14	400	Sandy	An old Tank on the East of the compound. - A dwelling house & out-buildings attached. - A Church - A school house - A Row of small houses for for Catechists - A mound covering two cawnies, & 12 grounds - the rest laid out as garden &c.	By the public road leading to the Sub. Collector's Cutchery	By the Punjah lands of Sulkkoorpattean & others	By Tirunappa Naicker's Punjah lands	By road No 13 leading to Nuttam

I can certify that the land held now by the mission at Dindigal with the exception of a small piece lately purchased by the Rev. Mr Webb has been in the possession & enjoyment of the mission from and since April 1847

18 ~~Marth~~ 1854

(Signed) T. Clarke

[illegible]

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any Public work.

(Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector

Statement showing the ~~[illegible]~~ the amount now paid and the [illegible] rent proposed (above the line, inserted: Tyack? Remarks of the [illegible] offered for)

Mr

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Number	Names of Applicants	Situation of the Ground: Talook	Situation of the Ground: Village	Description of land	Land [illegible] for: Extent (Cawny)			Survah Survey [illegible] (Rs)	(a)	(p)	Survah now paid (Rs)	(a)	(p)	[illegible] proposed (Rs)	(a)	(p)	Remarks
1	~~Mr~~ Ned James ~~3~~ [illegible]	Tirumangalum	Surthamgalum	Poonjah	5	00		8.	14	3	8	[illegible]	3	8	14	3.	
2	" C. J. Mazzy	Meylore	Meylore	Do	4	66		~~10~~	7	11	"	"	"	10	7	11.	
3	" William Isaac	Madacolum	Poodoor column	Poonjah	2	200		3	1	10	9	12	6	42	3	11	~~[illegible] Sanctioned by Mr. of C. by Govt [illegible] of the 17th March 1846 [illegible]~~
			[illegible]	Poonjah	8	00		61	14	10	30	15	6				
			Madacolum	Arumbottay	23	00		"	"	"	1	7	5				
					34	00		8			41	3	11				
4	" A. Kendall	Do	Alulumpulladay	Arumbottay	"	69		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	5.	Used as a burying ground: but there are also some cocoanut trees
5	" Joseph Napp	Tenkaray	Tamaracolum	Poonjah	4	"		8	"	7	8	"	7	8	"	7	
6	E. Webb	Tadicombu	Seelappady	Poonjah	11	00		[illegible]	6	5	16	6	5	16	6	5	
				Cumbottay	1	00		"	"	"	"	"	"	2	9	4	
					11	00								18	15	9	

Madura
13 September 1856

[illegible signature]

To [illegible] No 1017 59 Cyr.

Reverend Sir

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Sir

With reference to my

No 293

letter of the 29th March 1856, I have the honor to request that you will at your earliest convenience apply for a Permission Certificate in the manner ~~therein required~~ pointed out therein

RAS

Madura
23rd September
1856

No 1029

Madura
24 September 1836

To
The Registrar of Government grants
Fort St George

Sir

In addition to the applications forwarded with my letter of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to submit one from the Reverend ~~Mr.~~ J.E. Chandler American Missionary together with a plan ~~attached thereto~~ & request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the grant of a Permission Certificate.

I recommend that

No
993

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[illegible] 4 4/5 3 being the
Poonjah (?) Curwah (?) ~~leaving~~ rent
~~or~~ the land may be ~~charged~~ fixed
as quit rent.

Ad. (?)

To

R. D. Parker Esqr.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will procure the permission for my occupying in behalf of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the piece of ground hereunto described

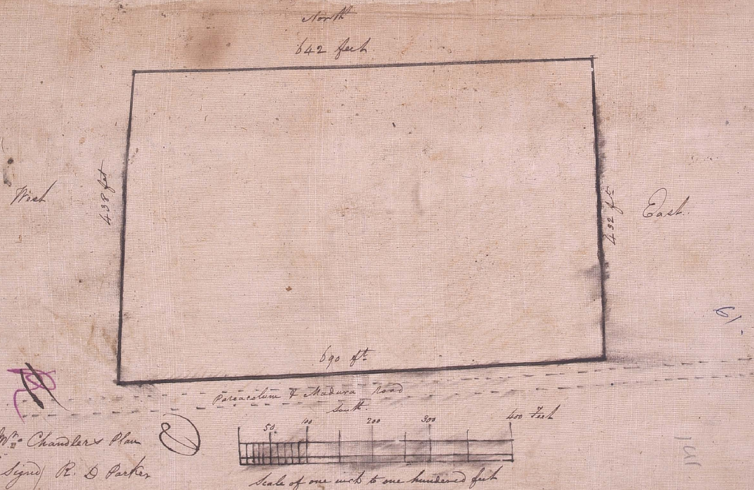
I have the honor to be Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. E. Chandler

July 16th 1856

Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contents in: Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it	Bounded on the: North	South	East	West
A quarter of a mile east of the Village of Batalagundu in the Talook of Nilacottah	June 1856	Held under private purchase	[illegible] 5 Cawnies			Red hard soil mixed with gravel	A Bungalow & out houses are being erected	Nagayan chetty's Poonjee	Madura Road	Nagayanchetty's Poonjee	A small lot of cultivated Poonjee

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any Public Works

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector



Mr. Chandlers Plan

(Signed) R. D Parker
Collector

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No 1129 62 [illegible]

To the Zillah Surgeon
Madura

Sir,

In obedience to your letter of the 3rd Inst. I have the honor to inform you that owing to a ~~deficiency~~ failure of rain in Nov. 1855, the ~~Crops~~ Rice harvest in Jany ~~1856~~ & Feby 1856 was in general deficient [illegible] and in some instances the crops entirely perished — The dry crops were tolerably good — Prices remained very high ~~[illegible]~~ for some time ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Later in the year fever of a virulent nature became very prevalent, particularly in villages near the first & second [illegible] of hills — To one section of the District I despatched, as you are aware, ~~the~~ the Cutcherry [illegible] who found whole villages struck down by it — he laboured to afford relief with great diligence, and, ~~[illegible]~~ I have reason to believe with considerable success for several weeks, until he ~~was~~ became ill himself. — The fever has since subsided, and for some time the District has been tolerably healthy.

The usually heavy showers.

and sometimes a fresh in the
River begins in April and May -
In the present year there were
scant - and there was no fresh - [illegible]
however rain has been unusually
abundant and Cotton also has
been carried to an extent far
beyond the average - Prices
however have continued
stationary - A case or two of
Cholera have recently occurred
at Madras itself; but my
reports from the Talooks are
generally of a favourable nature
[illegible] of no serious obstacles -

[illegible]

No. 1270

Madras 12 Octr. 1826

To

The Officer in charge of the
Carnatic Pensioners
Vellore

Sir

The family of the late Cutty Moottaboo ... of Naik Carnatic Prisoner having presented a Petition for renewal of their allowance I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to ascertain the correctness of their statement of ~~their~~ distress ~~misery~~ the means of their subsistence and inform me of the result of your enquiry

2 I have further to request that you will

furnish me with copy of
the correspondence which
led to the renewal of the pension
of Comara Saabeghdowythack
Candian Prisoner in 1850
once withheld for reason
of his having drawn the
shares of certain other de-
-ceased members of his family.

Ww.
A G Colm

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No. 1277 64

Reverend J. Rendall

Secretary of the American ~~Madura~~ Board of Missions

Madura.

Sir

With reference to your ~~two~~ letters dated 16th ~~and 28th~~ July last, I have the honor to inform you that the Government have sanctioned the issue of Permission Certificates to you and the Missionaries noted in the margin and to request that you will in company with them if convt. be pleased to attend my Cutchery on the 2 Proximo ~~at~~ in order that Counterparts may be signd.

Revd. C. F. Muzzy
" J. Herrick
" W. Tracy
" J. J. [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]

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and transmitted with Certificates

to the Registrar of Government

for Registry in their

Office

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Chosuma
15 Novr 1856

J Robins

No 1305

To the Civil Judge
Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17 Inst No 468. and its enclosure, I have the honor to state that the Cutwall of Madura was appointed Village or Town Moonsiff on the 14 March 1853 by my Predecessor under Regulation IV of 1816. he having deemed it necessary to do so, in consequence of the numerous small causes from the vast Population of the Town - and it may be remarked, that Mr Parker was guided in his selection of this officer by an impression that great benefit might be derived from his position

~~Catterall~~ —

...s Catterall —

Subjoined is a Statement of the number of Suits decided by him in 1853 & 54. —

	Suits
From April to Decr 1853 —	257
In 1854	370.
	Total 627.

Madura

21 November 1856

To Civil No 1319 Madura
25 November 1856
The Registrar of Govt Grants
Fort St George

Sir,

In accordance with the Rules circulated by the late Registr of Government Grants under date the 30th June 1851 I have the honor to transmit herewith an Application of Mr R. McCarter a British born Subject together with a plan and to request that you will obtain the Sanction of Govt for the Grant of Land Certificate

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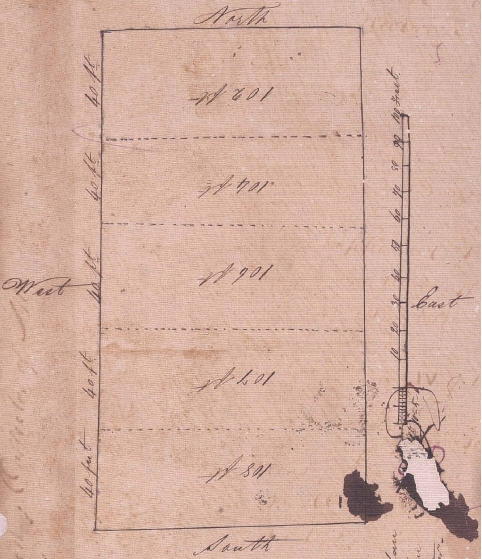

Mr Carter plan
Signed P. J. Sullivan
A. G. Collector

The Acting Collector of Madura —

Sir,

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of Ground herein described —

Madura
13th November 1836

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) R. M. Carstan —

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Situation of the Ground —	Since when enclosed —	Contents in			Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it —	Bounded on the			
		Cawnies	Ground	Square feet			North	South	East	West
West of the town of Madura, immediately beyond the late Fort West-wall and of a Cocoanut-tope called "Cacai" tope now standing —	October 1835 —	6	8¾	80	Light loam	Waste-land no building on it	By Golam-abdeeks Ground	By Ground left for a lane 6 feet wide	By Perumal Mastry street	By Bassett — Road —

I do hereby certify that the Ground above described does not interfere with any public Works —

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Act Collector —

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C.B. No 1320 Madura 25th November 1856

To The Regist. of Govt. Gen. &c.

69 Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the ~~Minut~~ Mina Cons. dated 29th Octr. 1856 No 1151, I have the honor to submit herewith 5 ~~Cert~~ Permission Certificates to be granted to and Counterparts to be received from the American Missionaries noted in the margin for Registry in your Office

I take this opportunity to

Messrs. Herrick
" Muzzy
" Tracy
" Rendall
" Chandler

state that the Ditch such on 65 Cawnies,
19 grounds & 2343 sqr feet amounts
to Rs 96-9-1 & not 84-2-8
as showed in the above Extract
& therefore request that necessary
Sanction may be obtained for
the alteration accordingly.

Ms

Sent

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No. 1322 Madura
25 November 183

To,
The Resident of
Travancore

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Sir

Not having as yet received a reply to my Predecessor's letter of the 2d Septr. drawing your attention to the Hon. Court of Government dated 9th Novr 1821 by which the Eastern Ridge was finally established as the Boundary line between the 2 States, I request the favor of an early reply.

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Entd. To No. 1367 Madura 6 December 1856

Reverend [illegible] Eyer

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Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo. I have the honor to request, that if your Application transmitted to the Tahsildar of Nelacottah under this date for measurement of the pieces of lands therein alluded to, in company with you or your people, be in behalf of any particular Society which I suppose it is, or for your personal use, you will exhibit the same in the heading of the Application which the Tahsildar will bring you —

As the entry of the extent in Sqr. feet, ~~demands~~ requires reduction according to the table marginally shewn, I beg that you

2400 Sqr feet make 1 ground
24 grounds " 1 Cawny
[illegible]

you are to apply for the same in your application as regarded by the ... or making of the ... convenience ...

... inconsiderable pieces of lands in your possession may be held by the trustworthy native members of your Congregation in their own names under ordinary Pottahs, for the benefit of the Mission as stated in my predecessors letter of the 15th February 1856.

Application of all considerable lands and those of small pieces which (latter) you do not like to be held by the Native members of your Congregation situated ... Agency ... Zemindar ... except those settled ... be

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to make at your earliest convenience.

The piece of land you possess at Dindigul is understood not situated in the Limit of Military Cantonment, and you are therefore requested to make Application for the Same to the Collr. agreeably to the Rules.

I request that you will inform me the amount of annual rent of you have hitherto paid any, on the lands you applied or propose to apply whether on behalf of Society or for your personal use.

W.S.

To The Collector of

Sir

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my Occupying the piece of Ground hereinafter described

Your Obedient Servant

1856

Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contents in			Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it	Bounded on the			
			Cawnies	Grounds	Square feet			North	South	East	West

(True Copy)

Sd/ Asst Collector

Madura
17 December 1856

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J. Intd. No 1375 Madura
714
9 December 1856

Reverend Rendall

Sir — Madura —

With reference to my two letters of the 15th and 24th ultimo, I have the honor to request that in order that the remaining 2 counterparts & certificates of the Missionaries noted in the margin may be signed and forwarded to the Register of Government Grants, they will be good enough to attend my Cutcherry on the

J. S. Noyes

To,

The Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of Ground herein described.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) B. M. [illegible]xton

Madura 15th December 1856

Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contents in Cawnies	Contents in Grounds	Contents in Square feet	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any buildings on it	Bounded on the North	Bounded on the South	Bounded on the East	Bounded on the West
West of the Town of Madura, immediately adjoining the late Fort West wall and of a Tope called Cacai Tope now standing	October 1855	By right of purchase from parties who bought the lots which make up the ground at the Sircar Sale in June 1855, and made over to me in Deeds drawn out on Stamp paper	-	8¼	80	Light Loam	Waste land no buildings on it	By Soolam [illegible] Cailes ground	By Ground left for a lane to run East and West	By Perumal Maistry's Street	By [illegible] road

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any Public works.

(Signed) R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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To Indts. No 1391 Madura
12 December 1836

R. Mc Curton Esquire

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo applying for the grant of Certificate, I have the honor under instruction from the Register of Government Grants, to request that you will make a fresh Application as per Form herewith enclosed in which a Column to the following effect is wanting "Title under which it is held"

Ms

To Andr No 1418 173

The Register of Govt. Grants
Madras
Fort St George

Sir-

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant I have the honor to ~~in~~ submit the enclosed Application from Mr. R. M. Curator stating ~~that~~ under what title the land is held by him-

Madura
22 Decr. 1856

Hs
A.g Collector

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